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Applicant: Bernard R. Ador Examiner: Chin Shue, Alvin C.
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Title: PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VERTICAL ROPE

AMENDMENT

Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002.